

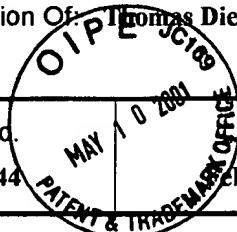
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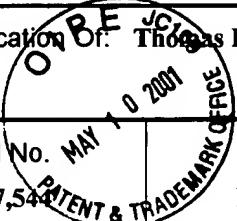
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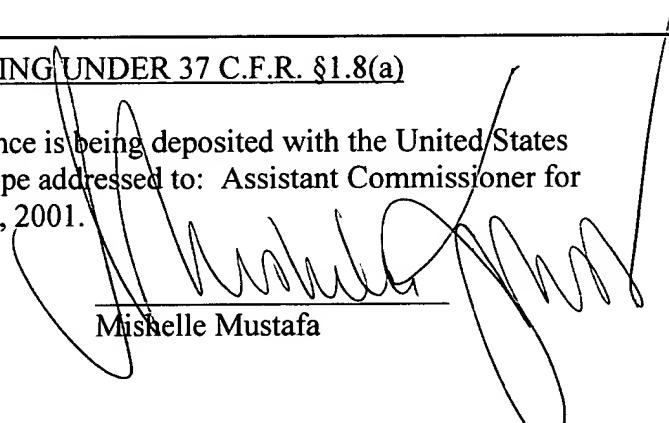
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that the attached disclosures, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. European Patent Application No. 0 154 837 A2, issued September 18, 1985;
2. European Patent Application No. 0 279 319 A2, issued August 24, 1988;

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3. German Patent Application No. DE 37 40 186 A1, issued January 5, 1989;
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5. German Patent Application No. DE 40 09 347 A1, issued, September 26, 1991;
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18. O'Lenick, Jr., et al., "Three-Dimensional HLB ", Cosmetics and Toiletries Magazine, Vol. 111, October 1996, pp. 37-44;
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Journal of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists, pp. 311-326.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references. Applicants submit that the relevance of each of the cited references can be found in the specification of the instant application.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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